GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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WAREHOUSES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of warehouses of National Commodities and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) located in Jodhpur;

(b) whether the lab test of foodgrains kept in the said warehouses have been conducted;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof indicating date on which such tests were conducted;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the extent of forward trading taking place in various foodgrains during the last three years in Jodhpur, grain-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) : There are nine warehouses in Jodhpur which are approved by the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) for storage of Guar Gum, Guar seed and Jeera.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The deposits received in NCDEX approved warehouses in Jodhpur for the above mentioned commodities are tested and certified by the Exchange appointed assayers to see whether the tendered materials meet the requirements of NCDEX quality specifications. This is a continuous process, done at time of accepting the deposits and at periodical intervals thereafter. Any lots not passing the specified quality parameters upon reassaying at periodical intervals have to be removed from the applicable warehouses immediately.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : The futures trading in national level commodity Exchanges is executed online through orders placed on screen-based trading workstation located throughout the country and watched in the centrally located trading engine (server) at the Exchange. The buyer and the seller, whose order gets matched in the server culminating into a trade, generally belong to different locations. Accordingly, the trade cannot be attributed to any specific location and separate trade data for Jodhpur is not available.